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Kinsale, September 14.

YEsterday arrived here the *Exchange* Galley of *Briſtol*, burthen 150 Tuns, *John Cooper* Maſter, laden with Sugar from *Nevis*.

Dublin, Sept. 16. On the 11th Mr Sollicitor General reported to the Houſe of Commons, that purſuant to their Order he had prepared Heads of a Bill for raiſing the Supply granted to His Majeſty by a Poll; and alſo Heads of a Bill for an Additional Duty on Tobacco and other Goods; and 'twas ordered that the ſaid Heads of Bills be read on Monday morning next.

The 13th the Houſe according to the order of the day, went into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to take into conſideration the Bill for the Confirmation of Articles made at the Surrender of *Limericke*, and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſuming the Chair, Report was made of the ſaid Bill, and the ſame was agreed to and ordered to be Engroſſed. Then the Heads of a Bill lying on the Table for granting a Supply to His Majeſty, by raiſing Money by way of a Poll, were read and agreed to by the Houſe with ſome Amendments; The Heads of a Bill for granting an Additional Duty on Tobacco, and for continuing to His Majeſty an Aid or Additional Cuſtom on ſeveral Goods and Merchandizes, and alſo for Continuing the Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, till the 25th of *December* 1702, were alſo read and agreed to by the Houſe, with ſome Amendments. Ordered that Mr. Sollicitor General do attend the Lords-Juſtices with the Heads of the ſaid Bills, and deſire their Lordſhips that the ſame may be put into Form and tranſmitted into *England*.

The 14th, an Engroſſed Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Confirmation of the Articles made at the Surrender of* Limerick, was read a third time and paſſed; and ordered that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do carry the ſaid Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this Houſe has paſſed the ſame, and deſire their Concurrence therein. Then the Houſe according to the order of the day reſolved it ſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe, to conſider of the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for Tranſlating the Archiepiſcopal See and Cathedral Church of* Tuam *to* Galway, *and making a Cathedral Church there*, and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the Chair, and 'twas ordered that the Report of the ſaid Bill be made to morrow morning. A Meſſage from the Lords, that they have paſſed a Bill, Intituled, *An Act for building Houſes and making other Improvements on Church Lands, and for preventing of Dilapidations*. Ordered that the ſaid Bill be read on Monday morning next.

The 15th, Heads of a Bill for raiſing 25000*l.* for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Bandon*, were according to order preſented to the Houſe, received and read, and ordered that the ſame be preſented to the Lords-Juſtices. Mr. *Malſworth* reported from the Committee appointed to prepare Heads of a Bill for Encouragement of Proteſtant Strangers to come and ſettle in this Kingdom, and likewiſe to prepare an Addreſs of this Houſe to the Lords-Juſtices, on behalf of the ſaid Proteſtant Strangers, that they had prepared the ſame accordingly, which he delivered in at the Table; Ordered that the ſaid Heads of a Bill and Addreſs be taken into conſideration to morrow in a Committee of the whole Houſe. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer Reported from a Committee of the whole Houſe appointed to conſider of Heads of a Bill for Encouragement of the Linnen Manufacture in this Kingdom, that they had conſidered thereof and gone through the ſame, which he delivered in at the Table, and the ſame were agreed to by the Houſe with ſome Amendments; Mr. Chancellor preſented alſo to the Houſe ſome Papers relating to the ſaid Linnen Manufacture, which were ordered to lie upon the Table; and that the Members of this Houſe do bring in to morrow morning the Names of ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think fit to be Directors in the ſaid Bill. The Report of the Bill for Tranſlating the Archiepiſcopal See and Cathedral Church of *Tuam* to *Galway*, adjourned till Monday. The Heads of a Bill for Regiſtring Deeds, Conveyances and Wills were reported from the Committee of the whole Houſe, agreed to by the Houſe, and ordered to be preſented to the Lords-Juſtices, and humbly to deſire that the ſame may be put into form, and tranſmitted to *England*. Heads of a Bill lying on the Table, for Redreſs of certain Abuſes in Making of Pewter and Braſs, were read and agreed to by the Houſe, and ordered to be preſented to the Lords-Juſtices.

The 16th the Houſe reſolved it ſelf into a Committee of the whole Houſe to conſider of the Heads of a Bill for the Encouragement of Proteſtant Strangers to come and Settle in this Kingdom, and alſo to conſider of the Addreſs of this Houſe to the Lords-Juſtices in behalf of the ſaid Proteſtant Strangers, and after ſome time ſpent therein Mr. Speaker reſumed the Chair; Mr. *Malſworth* reported from the ſaid Committee, that they had conſidered thereof, and gone through the ſame Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with ſome Amendments; which he was ready to report when the Houſe would be pleaſed to receive the ſame; and 'twas ordered the ſaid Report be made to morrow; He alſo reported, that he was directed to move the Houſe for leave that a Clauſe may be brought into the ſaid Bill, that the ſaid

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